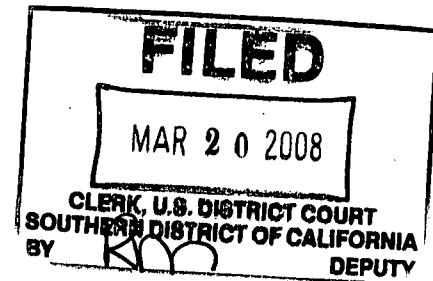


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IBRAHIMA MBODJI,  
[A98-807-641]

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, MICHAEL MUKASEY,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL, ROBIN BAKER,  
DIRECTOR OF SAN DIEGO FIELD  
OFFICE, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION  
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT,  
ROBERT RILLAMAS, OFFICER-IN-  
CHARGE,

Respondents.

Civil Action No.

'08 CV 0517 JLS NLS

NOTICE OF MOTION AND  
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF COUNSEL

TO: KAREN P. HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner, Ibrahima Mbodji, will ask this Court to enter  
an order granting the motion listed below.

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<sup>1</sup>The petitioner is filing the instant request for appointment of counsel with the assistance  
of James Fife and the Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., who drafted the instant motion.

1 The Petitioner, Ibrahima Mbodji, pursuant to the United States Constitution, 18 U.S.C. §  
2 3006A, and all other applicable statutes, case law and local rules, hereby moves this Court for an order  
3 appointing him counsel to assist him in his efforts to seek relief from his detention through a petition for a  
4 writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

5 This motion is based upon the instant notice of motion, the incorporated statement of facts and  
6 attached memorandum of points and authorities, and any and all other materials that may come to this Court's  
7 attention at the time of the hearing on these motions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3-14-08

**IBRAHIMA MBODJ**  
Petitioner